

accompanied the materials referred to in c) and the dates these first appeared.

ANSWER: Abex Corporation is engaged in the manufacture of brake linings; Abex does not manufacture clutches.

- (a) Detroit Michigan
Winchester, Virginia
Salisbury, North Carolina

- (b) From approximately 1926 to the present

(c) Abex objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that said Interrogatory is unduly burdensome, in that it would require a massive and expensive effort to search through records in an effort to develop this information, and also on the grounds that said Interrogatory is overbroad and ambiguous.

(d) See defendant's response to Interrogatory No. 1(c) herein; without waiving such objection, however, defendant states that any warning on any brake linings which would have been supplied to any of the other defendants would have begun appearing in 1972.

2. a) From what source or sources, if any, did your company obtain mined asbestos since 1960?

b) Were there any warnings, cautions, caveats, or directions accompanying the material referred to in a) above and the nature and extent of said warnings, cautions, caveats or directions accompanying said asbestos.

ANSWER:

(a) Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.
Thetford Mines
Quebec, Canada

Bell Asbestos Mines, Ltd.
Thetford Mines
Quebec, Canada

Lake Asbestos
Black Lake
Quebec, Canada

Johns-Manville
Asbestos
Quebec, Canada

Vermont Asbestos Group, Inc.
Hyde Park
Vermont

(b) Yes, beginning in 1972, the following appeared on shipments from Canadian Suppliers:

Caution
Contains Asbestos Fibers
Avoid Creating Dust
Breathing Asbestos May Cause Serious Bodily Harm

The above appeared on Vermont Asbestos Group packages in 1974.